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Today's Topics:

   2AT mod  
                 It's been over 24 hours, should I phone? (2 msgs)  
   Mods. Wanted  
                 Radio Shack HTX-404 Reports ?

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Date: 16 Sep 93 15:40:35 MDT  
From: galaxy.ucr.edu!library.ucla.edu!agate!dog.ee.lbl.gov!hellgate.utah.edu!  
cc.usu.edu!sljx0@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: 2AT mod  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Sep13.203421.21509@galileo.cc.rochester.edu>,  
bstp\_ltd@uhura.cc.rochester.edu (Ace of Space) writes:  
> I'm looking for a mod that will extend the receive range on an Icom 2AT.  
> The owner wants to extend the receive down to about 115 Mhz.  
>  
> If you have any info on this mod, please reply to  
>  
> Brian Stamper  
> bstp\_ltd@uhura.cc.rochester.edu  
>  
>

THE WAY THOSE OLD HAND HELD ARE MADE IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FREQ GO DOWN

THAT FAR.

THIS REQUIRE MAJOR MODIFICATION (IE. CHANGE OF CRYSTAL IN PLL MIX STAGE , SOME CAPACITOR MAYBE

EVEN SOME COILS)

YOU CAN MAKE THEM GO AROUND 141 MHZ - 155 MHZ FAIRLY EASY. SENSITIVITY IS NOT GOOD AFTER 149 MHZ AND UP.

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Date: Thu, 16 Sep 1993 17:45:52 EDT

From: mulvey!rich@uunet.uu.net

Subject: It's been over 24 hours, should I phone?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

miles@ms.uky.edu (Stephen D. Grant) writes:

> ritterbus001@wsub.ctstateu.edu writes:

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>>a portable unit such as that was subject to breakage from dropping,  
>>kids, etc., and that RS would repair under these conditions. In  
>>checking the full sheet on the TSP, it said that repairs due to  
>>accidents were \_not\_ covered, and I wonder if anybody has had any  
>>experience with this?

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> and the store manager put the hard-sell on the TSP service plan.  
> He explained how it would REPLACE either unit whether dropped,  
> or by whatever accident. He even mentioned dropping it in water!  
> Later at home, I read the fine print too.  
> Of course they get primo commission for selling these TSP's.  
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I had the same hard-sell experience. I was highly amused when, a month after I bought the HTX, I got a letter in the mail from RS saying that they would give me "One last chance to purchase the service plan." :-)

- Rich

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"Ignorance should be painful."

Rochester, NY 14620

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Date: Thu, 16 Sep 1993 22:53:58 GMT

From: galaxy.ucr.edu!library.ucla.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!

nigel.msen.com!yale.edu!cs.yale.edu!wsub.ctstateu.edu!

ritterbus001@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: It's been over 24 hours, should I phone?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <CDG442.Gz9@ms.uky.edu>, miles@ms.uky.edu (Stephen D. Grant) writes:

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Hi, it's me again,

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Date: 17 Sep 1993 05:58:35 GMT

From: noc.near.net!bigboote.WPI.EDU!parker.WPI.EDU!bhillier@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Mods. Wanted

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm looking for modifications for the Kenwood TM-732A and the TM-241A.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Brent

bhillier@wpi.wpi.edu

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Date: 16 Sep 93 15:45:51 MDT

From: galaxy.ucr.edu!library.ucla.edu!agate!dog.ee.lbl.gov!hellgate.utah.edu!

cc.usu.edu!sljx0@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Radio Shack HTX-404 Reports ?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <CDBEEF.ALG@boi.hp.com>, riyadth@boi.hp.com (Riyadth Al-Kazily) writes:

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> Hello,

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> In article <930910201417.2a3c@mar65.mar.ora.fda.gov>  
 O'DONNELL@MAR65.MAR.ORA.FDA.GOV writes:  
 >> They both do real FM as well, which may be important to you if you're  
 >> considering packet (I'm not a packateer so it doesn't matter to me).  
 >  
 > [ Re: Radio Shack's HTX-202 and HTX-404 transceivers ]  
 >  
 > I am wondering what exactly is meant by 'real' or 'true' FM in radio  
 > advertising. I am waiting for my ticket (1 month down, N to go...) and am  
 > trying to decide on a HT, but I am stumped by this. Isn't FM always FM?  
 > And if it isn't, why is 'real FM' better for packet (which I would like  
 > to play around with)? I guess most importantly, which current radios do  
 > not have 'real FM' (and should they really be avoided)?  
 >  
 > -Riyadth Al-Kazily  
 > riyadth@boi.hp.com  
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 > { Riyadth Al-Kazily            riyadth@boi.hp.com   riyadth@hpbs1904.boi.hp.com }  
 > { (208) 396-4987            | When am i going to have time to use all this }  
 > { Boise, Idaho            | stuff I'm collecting? More important, how can }  
 > { DoD #295 '83 BMW R65 | I get more stuff? Amiga 500+ (+ stuff, that is) }

REAL OR TRUE FM PROBABLY MEANT BY THAT THOSE RADIO DO DIRECT FM INTO VCO,  
 NOW DAYS THEY MAKE SO VCO OSCILLATE AT SAME FREQUENCY AS IT TRANSMIT (MEAN  
 THERE IS NO DOUBLING OR MIXING TO GET FINAL FREQUENCY ) THEY JUST USE VARICAP  
 TO DO FM MODULATION, WHICH ALL OF THE OTHER NEW RADIO DOSE (ICOM, ALINCO,  
 AZDEN, KENWOOD, YAESU). SO IT IS NOT PARTICULARLY UNIQUE TO RADIO SHACK RADIO  
 ONLY.

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 Date: (null)  
 From: (null)  
 The consensus was to the effect that it is up to the store manager,  
 and RS are usually eager to please.

Just wanted to let everybody know that RS isn't \_all\_ bad :-)

Jim Ritterbusch

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